

855,000 Required in 1946 to Maintain Prosperity

'OUTSIDE' AID CALLED KEY

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280,000 of New Jobs Would Be Supplying Rest of Country With Goods and Services

An increase of 855,000 jobs in the New York metropolitan region compared with 1940 will be needed in the first post-war year, assumed to be 1946, to maintain the economic activities of this area on a prosperous level, the Regional Plan Association declared yesterday. The estimate was based on a fourteen-month study of business and industrial trends and prospects in the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut metropolitan region.

The "key to the solution of the post-war employment problem," according to the association, would be to provide 280,000 of the additional jobs in manufacturing, wholesale trade, finance, management and other activities that would furnish goods and services for persons living outside the area. These 280,000 jobs, it was declared, would generate the additional purchasing power to make possible employment of 575,000 more persons in retail trade, professions, construction, local transportation and other service activities within the region.

In a master table the association envisaged, in the metropolitan area, an employed total of 5,600,000 persons out of a labor force of 6,000,000, compared with 5,700,000 in 1940. The remainder was accounted for by 200,000 who still would be unemployed (a drop of 755,000 from the 1940 figure) and 200,000 who still would be in the armed forces.

Spread of Employment

The master table showing the association's estimate of how many persons must be employed in different economic activities to achieve the goal of full employment follows:

| | Actual 1940 | Suggested Goals for First Post- War Year (Assumed Employment to be 1946) |
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| Population | 12,500,000 | 13,000,000 |
| Total labor force | 5,700,000 | 6,000,000 |
| Unemployed | 955,000 | 200,000 |
| In armed forces | | 200,000 |
| Employed total | 4,745,000 | 5,600,000 |
| In Basic Employment: | | |
| Manufacturing (non-local) | 900,000 | 1,092,000 |
| Banking, insurance, management | 220,000 | 250,000 |
| Wholesale trade (non-local) | 190,000 | 215,000 |
| Transportation, rail, water, air (other than local) | 150,000 | 165,000 |

medical developments of this war, already has saved thousands of lives of American service men. During 1944 this Red Cross service is asked to collect 5,000,000 pints of blood for the Army and Navy to make available this life-saving plasma wherever Americans are in action. P. 21

This is one of the many services made possible through your contribution to the Red Cross 1944 War Fund.

Contributions may be sent through your local Red Cross chapter.

PROTEST ON BOMBING SCORED BY NESBITT

Police Chaplain Declares He Follows 'Militant Christ'

Characterizing some signers of the recent protest against obliteration bombing as "blue stocking clergymen," the Rev. A. Hamilton Nesbitt, Police Department chaplain, yesterday declared himself a follower of a "militant Christ" and in favor of blasting Berlin and Tokyo until the Axis "archcriminals are forever wiped from the face of the earth."

Speaking at the fourth annual communion breakfast of the St. George Association of the Treasury Department, the Rev. Mr. Nesbitt told 750 men and women in the Hotel Commodore that he was "shocked as he read the list of prominent Protestant clergymen who signed the protest."

These clergymen, he continued, "in the late thirties were talking in ecclesiastical circles in terms of conscientious objection to military service and advocating pacifism."

Recalling the gospel story of an aroused Christ who drove the money-changers from the temple, the Rev. Mr. Nesbitt, who is a Methodist minister, asserted:

"I worship, follow and represent a militant Christ, a Christ who I feel is with our men on the far-flung battle fronts of the world today as we fight against the common enemy that would tear the cross from our sacred altars."

A plea for "sound religious education" in the home and Sunday schools was made by Lieut. H. C. W. Albrecht, Navy chaplain and veteran of the Aleutian campaign.

Other speakers included Newbold Morris, president of the City Council, and Harry M. Durning, Collector of the Port of New York.

SCHOOLS WILL GIVE PAPER FOR SALVAGE

at Communion Breakfast of Holy Name Society

MAYOR TO ANNOUNCE DATE

Commissioner Says That He Expects Checks to Go Out On or Before April 15

Initial payments of overtime bonus will be made to members of the Police Department on or before April 15, it was revealed yesterday morning by Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine.

Speaking at the twenty-sixth annual communion breakfast of the Holy Name Society of the department, the Commissioner said:

"On next Saturday, in the forenoon, I hope to have information for which you men have been waiting for a long time—about the long delay in the long-awaited bonus checks."

The Commissioner said after the breakfast that Mayor La Guardia would make the announcement of the bonus payments, amounting to \$420 a year, to the men during promotion exercises at headquarters on Saturday. Seventy-two sergeants, thirty-two lieutenants, two deputy inspectors and one inspector will be elevated in rank.

Mayor to Give Details

"The Mayor," Mr. Valentine explained, "undoubtedly will announce the details at that time. The checks, I understand, will go out to the men on or before April 15."

The Police Commissioner led up to the announcement by declaring:

"I don't hear any bellyaching about the additional hours we are working, and I am deeply grateful to every member of this department for his cooperation."

Mr. Valentine then discussed "allegations" that "the police are haters." He said that he and the men of his department "deeply resented these allegations."

"We are," he declared, "a miniature democracy. During my forty years in the department I have never heard the word 'anti' in any muster room of any police station. We don't ask any man what he is; whether he's a Democrat, Republican or Socialist; we ask only that he live up to the traditions of the department."

Assaults "Smearers" of Police

Commissioner Valentine